` ICS 400 – Advanced ICS

Course Description

Who should take this class?

Federal, State, tribal, and local emergency management/response personnel determine who within their organizations requires ICS 400 training, based on local incident management organizational planning.

Typically, required personnel include all Federal, State, tribal, local, private-sector, and nongovernmental personnel, including persons serving as Command and General Staff in an ICS organization, select department heads with multi-agency coordination system responsibilities, area managers, emergency managers, and multi-agency coordination system/emergency operations center managers.1

Course Objectives

- **Command and General Staff:** Describe how unified command functions in a multi-jurisdictional or multiagency incident. List the major steps involved in the planning process. Describe issues that influence incident complexity and available analysis tools. Describe the primary guidelines and responsibilities of the Command and General Staff positions.

- **Major and/or Complex Incident/Event Management: Deputies and Assistants:** List the primary factors affecting major and/or complex incidents and events. List the four expansion options for incident/event organization and describe their application.

- **Area Command:** Define and list the principal advantages of area command, and describe how, where, and when area command would be established. Describe area command organization and identify six primary functions of area command.

- **Unified Command:** Demonstrate an knowledge of unified command structure and operations.

- **Multi-agency Coordination:** Describe the kinds of incident/event management problems that can occur due to a lack of multi-agency coordination. Identify the major guidelines for establishing and using MAC groups and systems and their primary components. List the responsibilities of key elements with MACS.

- **Organizational Relationships:** Describe the organizational relationships among area command, unified command, multi-entity coordination systems, and emergency operation centers.

Registration Instructions

1. Complete registration form and send to your local County EM Director for signature.

   a. ***Please print clearly.***
   b. Provide an email address. Confirmation letters will not be mailed however, we will provide an email indicating acceptance. Also, if any changes to the class are made we will provide notification via email.

2. Either you or your local County EM Director will fax or email registration form to the Region 6 Office. (But remember, you must obtain the county director's signature before submission.)

3. Acceptance in the class will be on a first come first serve basis based upon receipt in the Region 6 Office.

4. Class minimum is 20.

5. Region 6 fax number: 502-607-3113 or email to leeann.gibson@ky.ngb.army.mil

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1 Source: National Incident Management System (NIMS): Five-Year Training Plan, 6 Sept 07. Document taken from the NIMS Integration Center website.